

SENATE BILL 1885

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the possession of
a handgun within the confines of certain
establishments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305(c), is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(c)

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(A) Within the confines of a restaurant, is authorized to carry a
handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351, and is not consuming beer, wine or
any alcoholic beverage while in the restaurant or on its premises or is not
in violation of § 39-17-1321.

(B) As used in this subdivision (c)(3) "restaurant" means any
public place kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public
as a place where meals are served and where meals are actually and
regularly served, without sleeping accommodations, such place being
provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment.
At least one (1) meal per day shall be served at least five (5) days a
week, with the exception of holidays, vacations and periods of
redecorating, and the serving of such meals shall be the principal
business conducted in such establishment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.